

YOUNG THAW
HAS A COLDAnd is Being Attended by
Family Physician

WILL NOT DELAY TRIAL

First Draft of Hypothetical Question
Was Furnished To-day—Attorney
Littleton Thinks He Will Gain
a Big Point.

New York, Jan. 25.—While Harry K. Thaw is still suffering from a cold which was contracted in the court room on Thursday and the Tomb physician is attending him, his condition is not serious and no delay to the trial from this source is anticipated.

The first drafts of the hypothetical question was furnished Jerome by Garvan and Dan O'Reilly today. Later all the attorneys will confer and see as far as possible that all objectionable matter will be eliminated to obviate tiresome wrangling when the experts are sworn. The real battle will come when Jerome will move for reading the entire testimony taken by the lunacy commission at the last trial. Littleton said today that he has no doubt Justice Dowling will exclude these minutes. That proceeding was held to determine Thaw's sanity at that time, he said, and was for the guidance of Justice Fitzgerald and the jury. There is no precedent in law whereby the district attorney can use it as evidence in this trial.

Mrs. Thaw Very Indignant.

At the Tomb to-day Evelyn Thaw issued an indignant interview, within which she characterized as "cats" certain well-known women writers who have been chronicling her movements during the present trial.

"These women have written about me as a woman without a soul," she said, "but I wonder how many of them would measure up to the standard of excellence in womanhood had they suffered the trials that I have. Their dedication that I married Harry for his money is cruel and a base lie."

"Why, if I had wanted to marry for money, I could have married a man worth much more than he. All that Harry and I want is for him to be acquitted and then to be let alone."

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Verdict in Detch Case Arouses Enthusiasm in Court.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—After a trial of three days, Andrew Jackson Detch, who was charged with murdering Harry Ferree in a boarding house last November, was acquitted yesterday. The announcement of the verdict caused an enthusiastic demonstration in the court room.

Detch, who is 23, lived with his wife and child in an uptown boarding house. On the night of November 3 police heard several shots and in front of the door of the Dutch apartment they found Ferree dead, with three bullet wounds in his body. He was in his stocking feet.

Detch said he thought it was a burglar. Among Ferree's effects the police found many letters which had passed between Ferree and his wife, Detch and a number of suggestive photographs. To show a motive for the shooting the Commonwealth tried to introduce the letters and photographs, but the court ruled them out on the ground that the Commonwealth must prove that Detch knew of the alleged intimacy of his wife with Ferree.

SPEAKER SIMPLY LAUGHED.

Shackelford of Missouri Protested Against Mr. Cannon's Autocracy.

Washington, Jan. 25.—An attack on the power of the speaker was made in the House of Representatives yesterday by Mr. Shackelford of Missouri, in the course of the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. He said Speaker Cannon was the "ablest, boldest champion of autocracy this age has produced," and declared that the speaker exercises "a greater despotism than exists in any monarchy in Europe."

Speaker Cannon entered the chamber at this moment, and amid Republican applause, took a seat in front of Mr. Shackelford, who asserted that before any bill could pass, "you must bend your noble bodies forward in respect, fold your hands and say, 'Oh Lord, Uncle Joe, thy will be done and not mine.'"

He challenged Speaker Cannon to "rise in his place, not as speaker, but as a member of the Illinois delegation, and tell us how and when it was that he shouldered the responsibility of legislation that was to be enacted, by simply becoming moderator of this deliberative assembly."

Speaker Cannon laughed. Mr. Shackelford protested against the policy of "one man power" as a violation of the law, and urged the members to break down this autocracy and the rule in order that the people's representatives may do the things they want done.

Boycott Hurt the Company.

New York, Jan. 25.—A boycott placed against the brands of tobacco manufactured by the Day and Night Tobacco company in February, 1907, by the labor unions, resulted in the company losing 75 per cent. of its business, according to the company. Mr. Friedlander, president of the company, Mr. Friedlander made this statement yesterday while testifying in the hearing on the government's suit against the American Tobacco company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

A Petition in Bankruptcy.

New York, Jan. 25.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against William Kleinschmidt and George H. Howland of Kleinschmidt, Howland & company, dealers in jewelry.

DISCOMFITED ATHLETE
USED FOUL TACTICS

Melvin Sheppard, Being Beaten by Guy Haskins, Threw the Latter to the Floor at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—The annual indoor track meet of Company 1, 1st regiment, Pennsylvania National Guards, held here last night, ended in a small-sized riot that was precipitated by an attack made by Melvin Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic club, New York, upon Guy Haskins of the university of Pennsylvania in the course of a 1000-yard match race, which was the feature of the meet.

Haskins, the intercollegiate half-mile and mile champion, defeated Sheppard recently at the 3d regiment games in this city.

Last night the men were to make about seven, and three-quarter laps on the flat arena floor and had completed six laps when Haskins made an effort to pass Sheppard, who had taken the lead at the second lap, and who had practically been run off his feet by the university runner. The men jostled on the floor track at one of the turns and when Haskins started to go by the New York runner on the straight track, the latter swung round and seizing Haskins around the neck, deliberately threw him to the floor.

Immediately friends of Haskins, who were seated along the track near the tape, rushed upon Sheppard, who had started to run. Someone hit him fairly on the chin, and in a moment he was jostled and being punched and kicked. Friends of Sheppard ran in and for a moment there was danger of a free fight. A dozen policemen forced their way into the crowd on the floor and rescued Sheppard, whom they escorted to one of the company rooms in the armory.

George Orten, the old university of Pennsylvania runner, who was referee, disqualified Sheppard and awarded the race to Haskins. The committee in charge of the meet announced that the men would run to-night, but Mike Murphy, the university of Pennsylvania trainer, said he would not let Haskins run.

Sheppard said that his act was that of a tired and irritated man, and that he regretted his conduct.

STEAMER ROMANIC
ARRIVED TODAY

There Was Some Apprehension Over Her Non-Arrival as She Was Overdue and Carried 250 Passengers.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The steamship Romanic from Italy, which in several days overdue, was reported by the marine observer at Hull this morning. She is bringing about 250 passengers and was evidently forced to head out to sea to escape the recent coast storm. Coastwise vessels resumed running today after being held up since Thursday night by rough weather.

COURT SUSPAINS DECISION.

Liquor Condemned at Sunderland Was According to Law.

Bennington, Jan. 25.—In county court yesterday, Judge Haselton gave his decision in the Sunderland liquor case which has created considerable interest in this section and which has been watched closely by the wholesale liquor trade in Vermont. The suit came to county court on an appeal from the decision of a justice who condemned the liquor seized July 19 at the second class license saloon conducted by Merle S. Pike in Sunderland. C. J. Ferguson of Burlington, head of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league, was instrumental in instituting the search which was made on the ground that the liquor was not cased by Pike, but by Thomas and Edward Morrissey, residents of Arlington. The justice condemned the liquor, valued at about \$15,000, on the ground named in the warrant and his decision is sustained by Judge Haselton. The case was taken to the supreme court on exceptions by defendant's counsel, O. M. Barber, and a stay of proceedings was accordingly taken on the order that the liquor be destroyed.

MAY FINISH NEXT WEEK.

That is The Present Outlook For Supreme Court.

The closing arguments in the Windsor county case of Allen I. Slade, administrator of the estate of Asahel W. Martin, vs. Mary A. Brown, was submitted on briefs. The Franklin county divorce case of Winona L. Taft vs. Russell S. Taft will also be submitted on briefs.

The cases set for hearing next week on the trial calendar are from Addison, Caledonia and Washington counties. It is expected the balance of the term will be completed next week.

A FEDERAL CHARGE.

Made Against Ameido Deangelis at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Jan. 25.—Tmedeo Deangelis of this town, a young Italian shoemaker, was arrested by Deputy Marshal P. H. Chapman of Rutland yesterday afternoon on complaint of Post office Inspector D. J. Hays of Washington, charging him with sending obscene matter through the mail. He waived a hearing before Judge J. L. Martin and was held in \$100 bail, which was furnished. The case was set for trial Monday.

PLAINFIELD.

"Old Aere Folks" will be presented at the town hall Thursday evening, January 30th under the auspices of Pleasant Valley Rehearsal lodge.

Mrs. Wheeler J. Hatchelder entertained the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at evening. Herbert Flood was in St. Johnsbury this week to arrange about moving his goods to town. Mr. and Mrs. Flood are to work at Allen Smith's this winter.

SEND A SHIP
TO BE READYTo Protect American Interests
In Santo Domingo

CLOSE WATCH BEING KEPT

Gunboat Paducah Left New Orleans To-day to Join the Eagle, Which Is Already Patrolling the Coast There.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The United States gunboat Paducah left New Orleans today for St. Marc, Hayti, to protect American interests and be in full force in case the revolution spreads to Santo Domingo. The gunboat Eagle is now patrolling the coast from St. Marc to Conaves. The city of Port au Prince is in the hands of revolutionists and the Haytian government officials, terrorized, have taken refuge at the American consulate. Although American interests involved are not extensive, a close watch is being kept on the uprising by the state department because of the danger of disturbances across the Santo Domingo border.

ISSUE AN ORDER
TO STOP EMIGRATION

Imperial Edict Given Out in Tokio To-day is Quite Restrictive—Steamship Companies Oppose It.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—An imperial order which was issued today prohibits all Japanese emigration to the Hawaiian Islands, except in case of relatives of Japanese already residing there. The order is being strongly opposed by the steamship companies and representatives of all the big lines, after being served with an order personally applied to for foreign office to at least modify it but met with absolute refusal. Stringent orders have also been issued to all officials that the prohibition of emigration laborers to America and Canada must be rigidly enforced. To prevent subterfuge, emigration to Mexico has also been placed under the ban.

NEARLY 500 AT BANQUET.

Dartmouth Alumni Met in Boston Last Evening.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Nearly 500 alumni of Dartmouth college, representing classes from 1849 to 1907, attended the forty-third annual reunion and dinner of the Dartmouth Alumni association of Boston and vicinity, at the Hotel Somerset last night.

Lewis Parkhurst, '78, president of the association, presided at the dinner, and among the speakers were Charles H. Treat, '65, treasurer of the United States; the acting president of Dartmouth, Prof. John K. Lord; J. A. DeBoer, '84, president of the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier; V. Stephen N. Crosby of the class of 1849; Judge William B. Stevens, '65, of Massachusetts; and Congressman Samuel A. McCall, '74. Letters of regret were read from former Governor Frank S. Black of New York, who was expected to speak, and from President William J. Thayer of Dartmouth.

The Dartmouth Glee club sang the college songs throughout the evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, H. M. Howe, '04; vice-presidents, William B. Stevens, '65; S. C. Clark, '73; Sumner Wallace, '03; and C. C. Potter, '22; treasurer, Dr. H. M. Chase, '07; secretary, Channing H. Cox, '01; chorister, H. McDavitt, '07.

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Frank Gotch Will Try and Then Retire to Private Life.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Frank Gotch, the American wrestling champion, defeated Albert Solomon of Buffalo here last night in a fast match. Gotch took two straight falls, the first in twenty-two minutes and the second in thirteen minutes.

Gotch expressed the greatest confidence that he would defeat Hackenschmidt the "Russian Lion," for the championship of the world and said that after that match he would retire from the game.

TO REPEAL LEASE.

Bill Before Massachusetts Legislature After B. & A. R. R.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Upon petition of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, a bill was introduced into the House yesterday, providing for the repeal and annulment of the lease of the Boston & Albany railroad to the New York Central management, and also that the charter of the Boston & Albany be withdrawn. The bill also provides that the commonwealth be directed to take and possess the railroad franchises and other property of the Boston & Albany. The bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

EAST BARRE STORE SOLD.

J. R. Osborne Buys the Grocery of R. J. Woodward.

The F. B. Cate real estate agency has sold for J. J. Woodward its grocery store at East Barre to J. R. Osborne of Barre town, who has already taken possession. Mr. Woodward is undecided as to what he will do, but for the present will take a little vacation from active work.

GETS \$10,000 REQUEST.

University of Vermont Benefits By Will of Prof. Ordway.

New York, Jan. 25.—The university of Vermont is left \$10,000 by the will of the late John Ordway, died for probate at Milford, Long Island yesterday.

GLADY GREY GETS DIVORCE.

Also Custody of Children and Right to Use Maiden Name.

The divorce petition of Mary Tyrel vs. William H. Tyrel was granted in Addison county court yesterday by Judge W. W. Miles. Mrs. Tyrel, who is better known by her stage name of Gladys Grey, was granted the custody of the two children and the right to use her maiden name.

Burlington, Jan. 25.—But few women have the experience of being granted a divorce, partaking of a divorce supper, playing the leading role in a divorce comedy and partaking of a divorce supper on the stage all in one day. Miss Gladys Grey of the Lorne Elwyn company enjoyed the experience yesterday.

Her petition for divorce was granted yesterday at Middlebury by Judge W. W. Miles, giving Miss Grey the custody of her two children, a boy nine years of age and a girl six, and also allowing her to use her maiden name, La-Rock.

Last evening Miss Grey gave a divorce supper at Dorn's at which the members of the Elwyn company were guests. The menu was more elaborate than that of the preceding stage supper, and the food, as well as the mirth, was real.

MONTPELIER GOING NO.

Says Correspondent of the Burlington Free Press Today.

The Montpelier correspondent of the Burlington Free Press is of the opinion that Montpelier will vote "No" again on the license question next March, basing his claim in the following which appeared in today's paper:

"The Free Press correspondent has within the past few days talked with a considerable number of the business and professional men of the city and almost without exception they are opposed to a return to license in Montpelier. Several speak in terms of praise of the manner in which the law has been enforced in Montpelier during the past two years, and of the part State's Attorney Benjamin Gates and the sheriff and police departments have taken in securing such enforcement.

The consensus of opinion is that if representatives of outside temperance organizations keep away from Montpelier with their methods, which are obnoxious to very many people, until after the next March election, the majority against license in this city at that time will be at least 300. The majority in a body in 1907 was 196 and in 1906 173."

FUNERAL OF A. W. LANE

Was Very Largely Attended Yesterday Afternoon—Burial in Elmwood.

The funeral services of Alfred W. Lane were held at his late residence at South Barre yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier officiating. The funeral was one of the largest attended of any ever held in South Barre, the house not being large enough to hold much more than one-half of those present, including many relatives and friends from other towns.

The four sons, W. A. Lane, Grant A. Lane, Karl A. Lane and Adolph B. Lane, all of this city, acted as bearers. The casket was borne in a body and among the floral tributes was a pillow from the union. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

TAKEN TO WINDSOR.

Matilda Barrett's Husband Tried to Keep Her from Prison.

Matilda Barrett, who was convicted in Montpelier of neglecting one of her children and who was ordered released from the care of probation officer E. B. Thomas in Montpelier, yesterday taken to state prison at Windsor to serve a year's sentence. Her husband came to Montpelier from their home in Woodbury last night and tried to prevail upon the probation officer to continue the probation and thus keep the woman out of prison. He told a tale which looked feasible enough, but one which Mr. Thomas refused to consider after looking into the case further. So the woman went to Windsor to-day.

SPAULDING LOST.

By Decisive Score to Burlington High at Burlington, 35 to 7.

The Spaulding high school basketball team got a trouncing from Burlington high school in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Burlington last evening, the score being 35 to 7. Averill played the best game for Spaulding, and Pike and Burke did the fastest work for the winners. The score:

Spaulding.	Burlington.
Kempster, ft.	lg. Riley
E. Bullock, ft.	lg. Bullock, ft.
Bullock, ft.	lg. Averill
Baker, ft.	lg. Halvosa
Pike, ft.	lg. Field, ft.
Walker, ft.	lg. Madden
Rockwell, ft.	lg. Walker, ft.
Grigg, ft.	lg. Grigg, ft.

Baskets from floor, Burke 3, Pike 3, W. Baker 2, E. Baker 2, Field 2, Kempster 1, B. Bullock 1, Averill 1, Grigg 1; baskets from fouls, Field 3, Averill 3; referee, Mercel; umpire, Dadd; timers, Elsworth and Burke; scorer, Audrean; time, two 20 minute periods.

ITS 28TH STRAIGHT VICTORY.

People's Academy Defeated St. Johnsbury Easily.

Morrisville, Jan. 25.—By defeating St. Johnsbury academy last night, 42 to 14, People's academy basketball team won its tenth straight game this season and the 28th straight game in two years. The line-up:

People's Acad.	St. J. Acad.
Raymore, ft.	lg. J. Moore
G. Stafford, ft.	lg. J. Barrett
Tinker, ft.	lg. Fike
R. Stafford, ft.	lg. Weaver
Field, ft.	lg. T. Moore
Baskets from floor, J. Moore, Barrett, Fike 2, T. Moore, Raymore, G. Stafford, Tinker 3, R. Stafford 2, J. Weaver 3, Thomas; on fouls, Barrett 3, J. Moore, Tinker 3; referee, Eaton; scorer, Cram.	

BURNS' BIRTH
THE REASON

For Fine Celebration by Barre Club of That Name

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT

President James Anderson Gave Address of Welcome; After Which Came Toasts, Music and Dancing.

In keeping with its annual custom for nearly a score of years now, the Burns club of Barre last night observed the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the 140th year. This year's celebration was held in Woodmen's hall, with nearly the full membership of the club with ladies in attendance. The evening's exercises, which ranged from grave to gay, began with a Scotch reel to music on the bagpipes by James Edwards, and ended at an early hour this morning with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Between this beginning and ending there were songs, dancing, speaking and a banquet, and the evening as a whole was one of the most enjoyable the club has ever held.

President James Anderson welcomed the company at this 140th anniversary, and proposed as a fitting beginning a song, "Rantin, Rovin', Robin," which was sung by a quartette, Misses Annie Anders and Barbara McDonald and Messrs. James Anderson and Robert Inglis. Following the song William Brown was called on to respond to the toast, Burns, boy, poet and prophet. He paid an appreciative tribute to the memory of the Scottish poet which touched a responsive chord in the hearts of all his hearers. This was followed by a number of songs, including "A Man's a Man for a That," and "The Cottage Where Burns Was Born," by James Booth, "Flow, Gently, Sweet Afton," by Mrs. Alex. Crutch, slank, with a violin accompaniment by Mr. Crutchank, and an encore number, "Robt's Boy."

"As the people are, so the nation shall be," was the sentiment to which City Treasurer James Mackay was called on to speak in the toast, "America," and "The Star Spangled Banner," the song that came after his speaking. It was sung by Thomas McDonald, the audience joining in the chorus. As an encore Mr. McDonald sang, "Farewell, My Native Land." Miss Annie Anderson sang, "Jesus's Dream."

All this, with one or two dances, was only a preparation for an excellent banquet which was then served. Mrs. John Maiden being the caterer, and for more than an hour all other things were forgotten in the effort to do justice to the good things on the table. Following the banquet there was more dancing, which continued through the evening, with songs and local interest as follows: "Toasts to Scotland," J. P. Marr; song, "Scotland Yet," Joseph Yule; "Oh, Aye, the Arts the Winds Can Blow," Mrs. Jas. Slora; toast, "The Ladies," Edward Chesler; songs, by James Slora and Miss Barbara McDonald; cornet solo, by Mr. Sim; violin solo, by Alex. Crutchank; reading by Mrs. Robert Inglis; song, "Willie Brewed a Peck of Maut," Messrs. Inglis, McDonald and Anderson; highland fling, by Thomas McDonald. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Burns' Club Own orchestra. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion with Scottish scenes and views, and flags of the native and adopted countries.

J. P. Marr's tribute to Scotland was most enthusiastically received, and, brief, it is printed here in full. Mr. Marr said:

Where is the Scottish heart that will not grow great and the eyes that will not grow dim with such a sentiment, and such a theme, and up before the mind's eye, cloaked with the mist of tears, there arises the ideal Scotland, the dreamland of the world, the elin land of romance; there is not a mountain loch nor glen, there is not a bleak hillside nor misty moorland, there is not a glistening stream nor sunning burn, there is not a wind whizz nor cawle hour forgot when tradition, legend, tune and song has not woven the glamour of romance, that her martyrs and patriots have not dyed with their blood. Land of poetry and romance, land of legend and of song, land of fancy and of fairy tale, thy workaday present is beautiful; the halo of thy past, thy sorrow, thy glory, thy adversity, thy scenery. Of all the languages, dialect and tongues of man there is no tongue so rich in its ballad lore as that of bonnie Scotland, and therein lies the charm that has transfigured her landscapes. Her ballads have immortalized the Bonnie bow of Yarrow, the Fair Kirk-Cornell Inn, the "Bonnie Mids O' Benora" and "A' the Bells o' Fyvie" they have touched with their magic wand the "Bonnie House o' Airlie" and thrown the mantle of their melody over the "Hauk's o' Cromdale"; they have brightened the scenes where the "Gauls" rose and deepened the bloom on "Mormon braes." The genius of her children has cast such a spell of fascination around her shores that her humblest nooks stand glorified; the "Birks o' Aberfeldy" and the "Braes o' Ballochmyle" will be forever green; the "Bonnie woods o' Craigie" will forever verdant; the "Bonnie wood glen" will forever resound with the song of birds. The "Broom o' the Cowdenknowes" and the "Braes o' Ballochmyle" still cast their fragrance over the kindly Scottish hearts. While the "Hauk's and bruns o' bonnie Doon" and the "Case o' the Montgomery" will forever stand as the shrine of love.

BRUISED AND SCARRED.

L. J. Bolster Had a Close Call From Serious Injury Yesterday.

L. J. Bolster had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon by being thrown from his sleigh, while driving down a steep hill from his wood lot in Barre town. He was driving a young horse which shied at something beside the road and dashed the sleigh into a stump. Mr. Bolster was thrown over 30 feet from the sleigh and struck on his head and shoulders. He was considerably stunned for several minutes and received a gash on the side of his head. He was able, however, to get the horse up from where it had fallen, after being tangled in the harness, and to drive to his home. Save for the bruises and scars Mr. Bolster is all right to-day.

OPENED FOR BUSINESS.

Central Meat Market is The Seventh in its Kind in Barre.

The Central meat market, the seventh market doing business in the city, was opened for business in the basement of the Durkee block this morning. The market has a new fresh line of goods to be found in the central market, including all kinds of "cure," canned goods and vegetables. C. E. Ingalls is in charge and Ben Tassie will work in the market and on the order team.

FORMER OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Prof. Howard at Head and Supt. O. D. Mathewson Secretary and Treasurer.

At the meeting of the state board of normal school commissioners in Burlington last night, Prof. Walter E. Howard of Middlebury college was chosen, chosen president and Supt. O. D. Mathewson of Barre was also selected again for secretary and treasurer. The board, besides electing officers, talked over the work for the year.

TURNED OUT IN
DEAD O' NIGHT

Rude Awakening for Addison Street People

IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

House of Peter Owens Saved by Firemen After the Flames Had Made a Threatening Start—Well Insured.

Flames had made considerable headway in Peter Owens' four-tenement wooden house at the head of Addison street before being discovered early this morning, but the firemen soon put a damper on them, so that the total loss will not be over \$800, nearly covered by insurance. It was the first box call for the department since October 29. The whistle section did not respond to the alarm from box 12, which was rung, and the call men in the northern part of the city who depend upon that to summon them were not present. The whistle appeared to be all right, as the time the morning test was made yesterday.

A SLIGHT INCREASE
IN EXPENSE OF POOR

Overseer Shurtleff Assisted 290 People During the Past Year—His Financial Report.

Barre's overseer of the poor has presented his annual report to the city council, and it was accepted by that body. The report shows a slight increase in expenditure over that of the previous year.

The financial statement of the report gives a balance on hand, January 1, 1907, of \$43.27; cash received from the city treasurer, \$4,750.00; cash paid out, \$4,780.51; leaving a balance in the hands of the overseer of \$37.76. The overseer has received from other towns for cash expended for people having a residence in the respective towns and returned to the treasurer the sum of \$128.55.

The expenses for assistance to the poor for the year 1906 were \$4,400.61, making an increased expense for 1907 of \$388.90, an inconsiderable amount, taking into consideration the somewhat more unfavorable conditions during the latter year.

The overseer's report shows only the amount expended for the assistance of the poor and does not include the overseer's salary of \$450.00, the city physician's salary of \$300.00, or the expense of legal advice.

There were assisted during the year a total of 290 people. Several of the families assisted were composed of five to eight people, and one contained nine.

ANOTHER BARRE INVENTOR.

George Patterson Gets Patent on an Automatic Pipe Wrench.

George Patterson of 24 Laurel street has received a patent on an improved pipe wrench which promises to surpass other wrenches now on the market.

The new wrench looks somewhat like the Stillson wrench, but, instead of a single joint, has a double purchase joint which enables the user to grasp a pipe instantly doing away with any adjusting to the size of the pipe as the wrench is automatic in its working.

Mr. Patterson is also the inventor of the Inlath-Paterson unicycle, upon which he received a patent in 1902. This latter machine combines the principles of a safety bicycle inside of a large wheel which revolves around the rider on the principle of a squirrel in a wheel. While the machine has not been used to any extent in this country it is met with favor in France and Italy and several races have been won with them. Mr. Patterson is working at present upon an engine to be used for driving a flying machine.

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